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SUBJECT: ITALIAN MILITARY AGREEMENTS WITH YAR

BEGIN SUMMARY: ITALIANS ARE GOING TO MAKE BULLETS AND FIX TRUCKS IN YEMEN USING CREDITS EXTENDED THROUGH ITALIAN MINDEFENSE TO YARG. END SUMMARY.

- 1. EFFORTS OF LOCAL ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO GIN UP AGREEMENTS BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND YEMENI MILITARY HAVE, APPARENTLY, LASTLAST SUCCEEDED WITH SIGNING OF TWO AGREEMENTS LAST LAST.
- 2. FIRST PROVIDES FOR MACHINGERY AND ASSISTANCE IN MANUFACTURE OF SMALL ARMS ROUNDS AND MORTAR SHELLS.
- 3. SECOND IS VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD ESTABLISHED FIRST SUCH SHOP IN YEMEN IN 1926 AND, THOUGH ITIS STILL WORKING (SOMEHOW), FIRST TASK WILL BE
 TO RENOVATE IT (SOUNDS REASONABLE) AFTER WHICH FACILITIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CAN BE EXPANDED.

- 4. BOTH FACILITIES WILL BE LOCATED IN SANA.
- 5. THESE TWO FACILITIES WILL EXHAUST THE \$5 MILLION OF MILITARY CREDITS WHICH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MADE AVAILABLE LAST YAR. THERE MAY BE MORE PROJECTS.-THE ITALIANS HAVE PROPOSED

A MILITARY BAKERY AND UNIFORM FACTORY--BUT FUNDING WILL HAVE TO COME FROM SAUDI OR OTHER SOURCES.
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